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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Emeric THIBIERGE, et a

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FOR: PAPER COMPRISING AN EMBOSSED PATTERN, METHOD FOR PRODUCING AND

CLOTH FOR MAKING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 31, 2000

ATTN: PCT BRANCH

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 31, 2000 for one- month from June 30, 2000 to July 30, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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